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OF OPTIMAL MATERIAL

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 29, 2002. Please amend the application (as shown in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made"), without prejudice, as follows and consider the subsequent remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace page 1, lines 6-10, with the following:

B1 This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/207,165, filed December 7, 1998, entitled "Rugged Fluid Flow and Property Microsensor," now U.S. Patent No. 6,184,773, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/368,621, filed August 5, 1999, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/239,125, filed January 28, 1999, both entitled "Microsensor Housing".